**HOUSE** . . . . . . No. 169

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition of Martin J. Walsh and others relative to increasing the retirement allowance payable to the surviving spouse of Martin O'Brien. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Martin J. Walsh Brian P. Wallace John A. Hart, Jr.

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSION CREDITS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter thirty-
- 2 two of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the
- 3 contrary, and in recognition of the years of faithful service pro-
- 4 vided to the commonwealth by Martin O'Brien, 42 Grampian
- 5 Way, late of the city of Boston and to encourage others to provide
- 6 such service, the amount of the annual member-survivor
- 7 allowance available to the spouse of said Martin O'Brien shall be
- 8 increased by three hundred dollars per year for each year of cred-
- 9 itable service of said Martin O'Brien. Said amount to be in addi-
- 10 tion to any other amount available under the provisions of chapter
- 11 thirty-two of the General Laws.
  - 1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of the effective date
- 2 of the member-survivor allowance granted on the basis of the
- 3 creditable service of Martin O'Brien.